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AN APPEAL TO EDITORS.

FOLLOWING this article is another "Appeal to Editors," written at our request by Miss Jessie Allen Fowler, Editor of The Phrenological Journal. It is a reply to an editorial in The Toledo Blade misrepresenting Phrenology and incidentally two veteran Phrenologists who have passed away. Miss Fowler reminds the editor of The Blade and those who adopt his views, that they are mistaken. She submits a partial list of the greatest modern scientists and their illustrious works, each and all confirm Phrenology and its teachings regarding the Mental functions of the Brain.

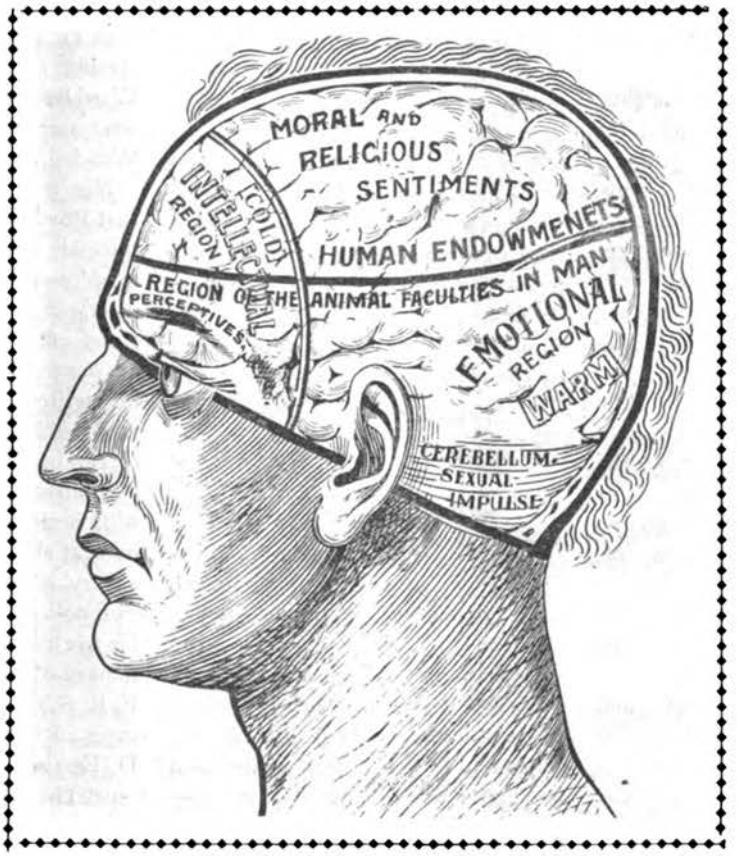
We ask *some* editors to believe that Dr. Gall, the founder of Phrenology, has been misunderstood.

Emerson said:

"Every man bringing to the world a message worth while is misunderstood because of our stupid reverence for the past and our dullness to new truths.

"Pythagoras was misunderstood, and Socrates, and Jesus, and Luther, and Copernicus and Galileo, and Newton, and every pure and wise spirit that ever took flesh. To be great is to be misunderstood."

Our good friend and neighbor, Dr. Albert J. Atkins, professor of physiology of the California Medical College, was for years misunderstood; but his recent experiments on the brain of a steer startled the scientific world, because his discoveries revolutionize physiological theories. He proves that the brain is an electric battery, or that the organs of the body are controlled by *electric forces* and *not by heat* according to physiological theories; that in the frontal lobes of the brain are located the *Intellectual* faculties and the *Emotions* in posterial lobes, as taught by Phrenology.



Dr. Atkins declared to us personally the other day that—"The whole brain with its various organs, is charged with electricity which makes it capable of responding to external waves of thought upon the same plan as a wireless telegraph receiver, or a telephone which responds to waves of sound from the human voice."

Dr. Atkins is a scientist who is not afraid to tell the truth, and to exclaim with Dr. Gall "This is true, though opposed to the philosophy of the ages."

One of our local newspapers recently contained the following question by one of its subscribers: "Has intellectual training a tendency to blunt one's emotions, especially if she is a woman?"

And the editor replied: "Certainly not. You might

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